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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: N/A

Application No.: Not yet assigned

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MAINTAINING PERSISTENCE OF  
GRAPHICAL MARKUPS IN A  
COLLABORATIVE GRAPHICAL VIEWING  
SYSTEM

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH  
CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

MS PATENT APPLICATION  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are shown on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.